

United States Government
2003 Trade Capacity Building Assistance (\$US)
COSTA RICA

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 03 Total
Costa Rica Cochran Fellowships	United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Cochran Fellowship Program promotes global market-driven food systems through short-term agricultural marketing and agribusiness-related training in the United States. In 2003: (1) one Costa Rican veterinarian attended a Foreign Animal Disease Diagnosis course, (2) one Costa Rican veterinarian attended a course in Veterinary Biologics, (3) one Costa Rican government official attended training in Veterinary Epidemiology, and (4) one Costa Rican inspection officer attended Food Safety and Inspection Service III (FSIS), a Meat and Poultry Inspection program. Funded and implemented by Department of Agriculture/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	10,300
Food and Drug Administration (FDA) - Safety of Food Additives	January 10, 2003, Food and Drug Administration/Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition/ Office of Food Additive Safety (FDA/CFSAN/OFAS) presented a workshop on Food Additive Regulations in the United States, organized by the Costa Rican Ministry of Health. FDA regulations and procedures for ensuring the safety of food additives, to train government scientists, academic scientists, and industry representatives. 75 from Costa Rica. Funded and implemented by Health & Human Services/FDA.	Agreement on SPS	400
Information Technology Trade Capacity Development Assistance	This project is a direct result of U.S. Trade Development Agency activity in the US-Central American Free Trade Agreement negotiations, responding to requests from Costa Rica for technical assistance to identify and define one or two trade-related Information Technology projects for increasing trade capacity building efforts in the country. (Activity #200350018A) Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.	E-Commerce & IT	49,345
Technical Assistance for Intellectual Property Rights Enforcement	Customs and Border Protection (CBP) coordinated training program for Costa Rican law enforcement and trade communities to encourage compliance and policy formulation for intellectual property rights enforcement. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Homeland Security/Customs.	Agreement on TRIPs	40,952
Trade Facilitation/Port Security/Advisory Program	Through structured and on-the-job training, the Customs and Border Protection (CBP) advisor train local enforcement officers in establishing policies and procedures that make efforts more effective at stopping narcotics smuggling from Latin America to the USA. The foreign officers learn principles of selectivity, manifest review and cargo examination techniques. The advisory program directly supports legitimate trade by helping in the development of more effective and transparent customs operations. Their efforts foster and streamline international trade, build alliances to combat transnational crime, reduce corruption, strengthen border controls, and promote the rule of law. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Homeland Security/Customs.	Customs Operation & Administration	122,760
Total FY03 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Cost Rica			223,757